

Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus
"2005 Remember the Ladies-Whistle Stop Tour"
Tuesday, April 5, 2005 through Friday, April 8, 2005
Public Itinerary

About the Women's Caucus:

The Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus (LLWC) was established in 1986. The LLWC comprises the women in the Louisiana Legislature, whose collective mission is to: (1) prepare the next generation of women leaders and (2) serve as the premiere voice and leading monitor of issues, legislation and policies, which impact women. Since the election of the first woman to the Louisiana Legislature in 1936, women elected to the legislature have increased dramatically in number, strength and influence. To date, there are 23 women who serve in both the Senate and the House of Representatives combined.

About the "Remember the Ladies" Whistle Stop Tour:

The purpose of the 'Remember the Ladies' Whistle Stop Tour is to listen to constituent concerns in Louisiana; to visit noteworthy initiatives, programs, projects, hospitals, universities, schools, etc. in various Women's Caucus members' districts; and to network with business leaders and elected officials throughout the state. The desired outcome of the tour is to:

- Propose and enact legislation
- Communicate with and listen to citizens of Louisiana
- Promote greater participation of women in the development of public policy and to promote a greater understanding of and knowledge of women's relationship to politics and government
- Enhance women's influence and leadership in public life
- Promote the Women's Caucus as a viable, dependable voice on legislative issues concerning women, children, families, education, healthcare and economic development

Scheduled Tour Stops:

Members of the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus have scheduled tour stops in 12 cities throughout Louisiana over a four-day period. The women of the Louisiana Legislature are scheduled to visit Monroe, Minden, Shreveport, Mansfield, Bunkie, Arnaudville, Plaquemine, Kenner, New Orleans, Chalmette, Covington and Ponchatoula. These stops will include a variety of public hearings and meetings with local leaders as well as site visits to schools, community colleges, hospitals, business and industry, and places of cultural significance.

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NOTE: Listed below are meetings to be held by the Louisiana Legislative Women's Caucus, which are open to the public.

Tuesday, April 5, 2005

10:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Monroe Activity—Rep. Kay Kellogg Katz (***PUBLIC INVITED***)
Listening Forum: Monroe Civic Center
401 Lea Joyner Memorial Expressway
Monroe, Louisiana

Wednesday, April 6, 2005

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Arnaudville Activity—Rep. Clara Baudoin (***PUBLIC INVITED***)
Meeting: Arnaudville City Hall
107 Rue de Jausiers
Arnaudville, Louisiana


Thursday, April 7, 2005

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. New Orleans Activity—(***PUBLIC INVITED***)
Meeting: Medical Center of Louisiana- "Big Charity Hospital"
1532 Tulane Avenue--Auditorium, 2nd Floor
New Orleans, Louisiana
Area Legislators: Sen. Diana Bajoie, Sen. Ann Duplessis, Rep.
Karen Carter, Rep. Jalila Jefferson-Bullock, Rep.
Cheryl Gray, Rep. Charmaine Marchand

5:45 p.m. to 7:15 p.m. Chalmette Activity—Rep. Nita Rusich Hutter (***PUBLIC INVITED***)
Meeting: Nunez Community College
Arts & Sciences Building, Music Room 2-119
3700 Fenelon Street--Chalmette, Louisiana

Friday, April 8, 2005

9:45 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. Covington Activity—Rep. Diane Winston (***PUBLIC INVITED***)
Meeting: Public Hearing on Child Support
St. Tammany Parish Justice Center
701 North Columbia Street
Covington, Louisiana

 ***Reflects new information added since last release.***